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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended July 30, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of August 1:

Week ended July 30.

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| Buildings reinspected..... | 254 |
| Rooms | 1, 766 |
| Persons inspected | 2, 290 |
| Sick | 8 |
| Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary | 11 |
| Dead examined | 6 |
| Necropsies | 2 |
| Rats examined bacteriologically | 28 |
| Number showing pest infection | 0 |
| Places limed and disinfected | 1, 046 |
| Times streets swept | 3 |
| Sewers flushed | 17 |
| Blocks covered with Danyz virus | 9 |
| Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisance | 8 |
| Abated | 4 |
| Undergoing abatement | 10 |
| Total number plumbing inspections..... | 97 |

Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border.

Report of sanitary work in the Madawaska region.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

Week ended July 23, 1904: Number cases smallpox under supervision, 5; of these, previously reported, none; new cases, 5; houses under quarantine, 3; persons vaccinated, 2; miles of territory covered, 50.

Fumigation and inspection of vessels at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Assistant Surgeon Korn reports, July 25, as follows:

I called upon Mr. Jones, the superintendent of the American Smelting Company's plant at this port, in regard to the fumigation and inspection of their vessels. He showed me the equipment which is